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February 16, 2012

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**BY FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION TO**  
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Re: Update on Wind VII Iowa Project – Docket No. RPU-2009-0003

Dear Mr. Montgomery:

On February 14, 2012, MidAmerican Energy Company filed a request for confidential treatment of certain information filed with the company's update regarding the Wind VII Iowa Project. The filing was made in Docket No. RPU-2009-0003.

On February 15, 2012, Mr. Greg Gackle submitted a request for release of the information that has been filed pursuant to a request for confidential treatment. Pursuant to 199 IAC 1.9(8), when the Board receives a request to review records that are not routinely available for public inspection, the Board notifies all interested parties of the request. This letter is intended to provide you with the required notice.

The Board will withhold the materials from public inspection for 14 days from the date of this letter to allow you an opportunity to seek injunctive relief. If such relief is not requested within that time period, the records will be produced for public inspection. Thus, if you have not applied for an injunction against release of the information in MidAmerican's annual

report and reconciliation and informed this office of that application by February 29, 2012, the information will be made available for public inspection.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at my direct number, 515-725-7333.

Sincerely,

/s/

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General Counsel

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